First Aid Kit Inventory

ITEM	DATE CHECKED (Restock after each use and inventory monthly)
Disposable, nonporous gloves (use to protect hands from contact with blood or body fluids)	
Sealed packages of antiseptic (use for cleaning)	
Scissors (use for cutting tape or dressings)	
Tweezers (use to remove splinters)	
Non-glass thermometer (use for taking temperature)	
Bandage tape (hold gauze pads or splint in place)	
Sterile gauze pads (cleaning injured area and covering cuts and scrapes)	
Flexible roller gauze (hold gauze pad, eye pad, or splint in place)	
Triangular bandage (supporting injured arm or hold a splint in place)	
Safety pins (pin triangular bandage)	
Eye dressings	
Pen/pencil and note pad (writing down information and instructions)	
Cold pack (for bumps and bruises when away from ice)	
Current American Academy of Pediatrics or American Red Cross Infant/Child first aid resource or equivalent guide (instructions)	
Coins (for use in pay phone)	
Poison control telephone number	
Water (bottled or a water source for cleaning injured areas and handwashing)	
Small plastic metal splint (to immobilize an injured finger)	
Liquid soap for washing hands	
Any emergency medication needed for a child in the group (e.g., bee/insect sting kit—if child with severe allergy is in care). Be sure to keep written instructions for use with the medication.	
INITIALS OF PERSON WHO CHECKED	

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

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